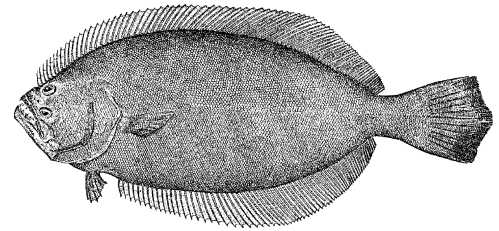


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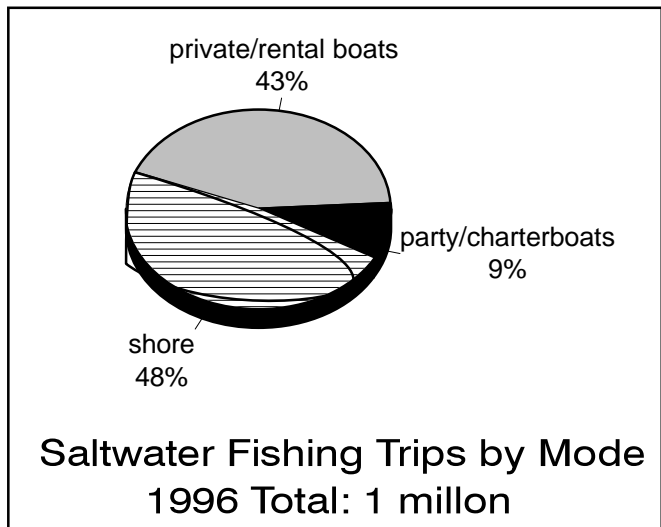
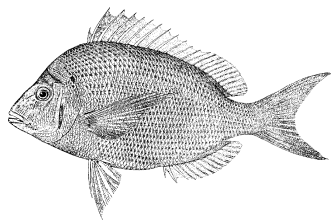
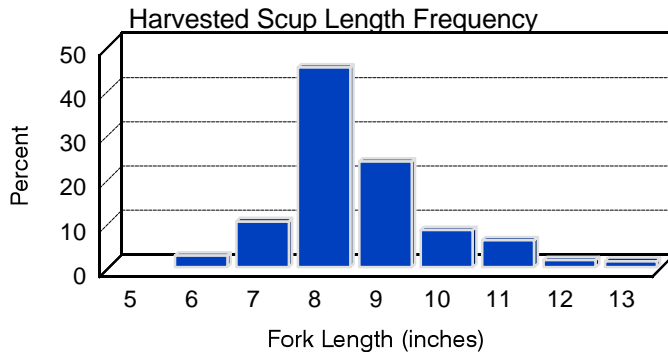
1996 Fact Sheet



Rhode Island



Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
BLUEFISH	357	513	433
SUMMER FLOUNDER	353	556	206
SCUP	894	573	350
STRIPED BASS	61	960	317
TAUTOG	56	252	58



DID YOU KNOW?

- ➡ Nearly 248,000 anglers participated in Rhode Island's recreational saltwater fishery in 1996.
- ➡ Rhode Island anglers harvested more scup than any other state in 1996.
- ➡ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 63 different species of fish caught in Rhode Island waters.
- ➡ Over 38,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Rhode Island fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.